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In re Application for:

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APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER-  
READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM

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**SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114, the Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks in addition to the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(e).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.